

Small scale Industries (Supply of Electric Power.)

Q.—738. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the minimum and maximum units fixed for consumption of electric current for small-scale industries like flour-mills, hullers and irrigation pumps, etc.;

(b) whether they are charged on rated H.P. or nominal H.P.;

(c) the number of installations that are disconnected on account of this new order in rural areas in Mysore State (districtwar information may kindly be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).

(a)	Description of installations	Minimum charge
(i)	Flour Mills in Bangalore and Mysore ...	80 units per rated Horse Power
(ii)	Flour Mills in other places ...	60 units per rated Horse Power
(iii)	Hullers and other industries such as workshops, powerlooms, petrol bunks, grinders, crushers, etc., up to 25 Horse Power in all places.	72 units per rated Horse Power
(iv)	Hullers and other industries such as workshops, powerlooms, petrol bunks, grinders, crushers; etc., above 25 to 50 Horse Power in all places.	80 units per rated Horse Power
(v)	Irrigation pumping sets ...	Re. 1 per Nominal Horse Power per month.

(b) The minimum charge is at present based on rated Horse Power except in the case of Irrigation Pumping sets.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was it not from 1st November 1956 that the change was effected?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

(c)	Power I.P.
1. Bangalore ...	19
2. Mysore ...	38
3. Mandya ...	22
4. Kolar ...	15
5. Tumkur ...	18
6. Chitaldrug ...	35
7. Shimoga ...	17
8. Hassan ...	3
9. Bellary ...	15
10. Chikmagalur ...	15
Total ...	197

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Do the Government think that they can change all the motors they have fixed within 1st November?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We expect them to take such action as they deem fit to change their motors from higher H.P. to lower H.P.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Knowing full well that these motors required for this industry are not available anywhere in India, is it to scuttle the industry that the Government have passed such an order?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was it on rated H.P. that the units were fixed or was it on nominal H.P.?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—First the minimum rate was fixed on rated H.P. and from 2nd November 1956 we have changed it to nominal H.P.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sometimes people want higher H.P. motors and lower H.P. motors. It is by mutual adjustments they can make necessary changes. The Chief Electrical Engineer will also render all possible help in this behalf.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have the Government set up any mutual adjustments society to work out such adjustments?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have not set up any agency but it is possible to do by mutual agreements.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When there is no agency, how can they think it is practicable?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it seems to be raining inside!

(Laughter)

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There are people who would like to take over higher H.P. motors and *vice versa*, and it will be possible to make such adjustments.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you not by your order scuttled 197 flour mills once and for all times?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have not scuttled. They have preferred disconnections, that is all.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When there is scarcity of motors in India, and no human being can ever think of these motors at present, have you not scuttled the industry?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The fact that thousands of hullers are now existing and only about 197 have preferred disconnection, proves that we have not scuttled the industry.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will you kindly give the figures of these thousands that are now existing?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The total installations are 9,898 out of which the number of flour mills is 2,544.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Out of two thousand five hundred and odd about 200 have been disconnected. Is it not big enough to prove that the industry is being scuttled down?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is for the Hon'ble Member to draw any conclusion he likes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many complaints they have received within the two months?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have been receiving a number of complaints from the flour mill owners and also huller mill owners.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have the Government thought of revising these rates and consider the matter?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If Government finds that there is a *prima facie* case, they have no objection to examine it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How to find out whether there is a *prima facie* case or not?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As I have pointed out, only 197 have been disconnected on the ground that the power rate is high and we have got to watch and see.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have not the payments increased by four to six times as compared to what they were paying originally?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That information is not before me.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—You stated you would examine. Have you decided to have it only on rated H. P. if requires?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We will have rated H. P. till 1st November 1956. The nominal H. P. will come from 1st November 1956. The Hon'ble Member was pleased to question whether the Government would be prepared to examine this and I said it will be examined.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the examination be before 1st November?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have no objection if this requires examination before that date?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was it not necessary for the Minister to review this in June itself?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—During the meeting held by me in my chambers in which the Hon'ble Member was also present the question was examined and we have stated that in case there was real hardship the question would be reviewed later on.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any representations have been received in this behalf that hardship is caused to small mill owners?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already stated that representations have been received.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Because of the new rate structure, how many have gone out of order?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have answered that question also.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Have the Government come to know that many persons have to give up their avocations in this behalf on account of the change in the rate-structure?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Obviously 197 have preferred to disconnect and give up this business.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not because of the high rate of power supply that they have preferred to discontinue their avocation?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question is clear and the answer is clear.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What steps the Government have taken to revise the rate structure?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have not so far taken any steps. As I already said, we have ordered that till 1st November collections may be made on the rated H. P.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—197 disconnect ಆಗಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಈ ಪ್ಲೋರ್ ಮಿಲ್‌ಗಳಿದ್ದು ಪೋರ್ ಎಲ್ಲ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಘಂಟೆಗಳ ಕಾಲವೂ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂಥಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದು?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is exactly the point, Sir. We want all these flour mills and hullers to make the maximum use of the power that we give them. Such of those people who make use of it only for two hours in a day and a few days in a month—in the case of those people, these rates will work as a hardship.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪವರ್ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗ ರಿವೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ದರದಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. Small Industries, ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ಲೋರ್ ಮಿಲ್‌ಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is exactly the principle upon which the whole scheme has been designed. People who consume more and more power will get lesser and lesser rate. Those who utilise less power will have to pay extra.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ನಣ್ಣ ಪ್ಲೋರ್ ಮಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಟ್ರುಕೊಂಡಿರುವವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಗೃಹ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಎಂದು ನಡೆಸಲು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I had conceded that such of those people who consume less have been affected to some extent, including small industries. That is why I said, the question will be examined.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Already Government has promised to examine it.

ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ time extend ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I think, we have already given from April to November—about six months.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—You passed this order a month back extending the time up to November?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, this should not degenerate into a debating society. Ordinarily other Hon'ble Members should not interfere when a Member is pursuing his question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾ ವಣ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶ ಸಾಕು ಎಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನವಂಬರ್ ಒಂದನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನವರೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಛಜ್ಜೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನೇ ನಾದರೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಏತೇಪರೀತಿಯು ತೊಂದರೆ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದರೆ ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that most of the flour mill-owners are entirely depending on this for their bread?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not know whether they are depending upon this solely or whether they have other avocations. But anyway this is one of the avocations on which they may depend.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that after decontrol, business has gone down very much?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have no statistics. It may be possible.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—When these people are already hard hit, is it proper for the Government to increase the rate?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a question of opinion.

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—More than fifty supplementary questions have been put on this already. I have been keeping count. Is there any necessity to put more questions?

Sri M. **PALANIYAPPAN**.—Only one or two questions, Sir.

Will the Government consider the necessity of introducing the same rate that was prevailing before April 1956?

Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA**.—There has not been any difficulty so far as the rate structure is concerned. Many of the questions that are put to me pertain to the change over.

Hullers and Flour Mills (Charges for Power Supply).

Q.—757. Sri U. M. **MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether charges on electric current used for hullers and flour mills were raised from 1st April 1956 in the State;

(b) Whether lower rates have been levied of late from the said Mills located in cities;

(c) if so, what that rate is?

A.—Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

But the minimum charges in respect of the flour mills both in cities and in rural areas have been ordered to be levied on rated Horse Power instead of on Nominal Horse Power till the end of October 1956.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to the 1st part of question (b) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — 738ನೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲವೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ?

*Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA**.—I cannot say off-hand. All the items contained in the Member's representation were incorporated in the petition.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಈ ದರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಮಾರ್ಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮನವಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA**.—That is one of the representations made by many people.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಈಗ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರೀ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು?

Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA**.—Well, it is for the party to find out suitable motors of the required H.P.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳವೆಯೋ ಅವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri H. M. **CHANNABASAPPA**.—We had no objection.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಈಗ ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. — ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬಿಡುವುದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — 25 ಸೈಕಲ್ಗಳಿದ್ದು ದನ್ನು 50 ಸೈಕಲ್ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದಲ್ಲವೆ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. — ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಅದುದರಿಂದ 25 ಸೈಕಲ್ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಂಥ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಇವೊತ್ತು 50 ಸೈಕಲ್ಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. — ಹಿಂದೆ rated H.P. ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಈಗ nominal H.P.ಗೆ switch over ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಯೊದಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — Rated H.P. ಇಂದ nominal H.P.ಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಗಿಂತ ಹಿಂದೆ 25 ಸೈಕಲ್ ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಈಗ 50 ಸೈಕಲ್ಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. — 25 ಸೈಕಲ್ ನಿಂದ 50 ಸೈಕಲ್ಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈಗ rated H.P. ಯಿಂದ nominal H.P.ಗೆ switch over ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ. — ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮೋಟಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವ ವರೆಗೂ interim relief ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ. — Interim relief 1ನೇ ನವಂಬರ್ 1956ರ ವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಈಗ rated H. P. ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಚಾರ್ಜ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವೋ ಅದ್ದೇಯವರೆಗೂ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.